

I respectfully urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. I believe in the right of the people to choose where they get thier information. I subscribe to satellite radio but still listen to my local stations when they have programming of interest and value. By eliminating the ability of satellite radio to compete in this arena you would encourage local radio to continue it's downward spiral of terrible programming. Local radio can still compete (and offer better information) if they want to. I don't believe the federal government should try to circumvent the process of free trade at work. If local radio continues to offer programming of value it will thrive. If it doesn't it will perish - that is how the business world works.